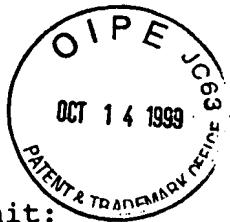


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.
Serial No.: 09/162,444
Filed: September 29, 1998
For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2784
Examiner: H. Nguyen



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 14, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

No additional claim fee is due in connection with the
filing of the present amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, delete the entire section entitled
"CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" which was
inserted as requested in the preliminary amendment
of September 29, 1998, and insert the following new
section:

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